

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiromitsu NANBA, et al. **Confirmation No.: 4956**
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Examiner : Eric W. Golightly
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For : SUBSTRATE CLEANING METHOD, SUBSTRATE CLEANING
APPARATUS AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir :

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2009, to which a response is due February 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.